

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Legal Division**

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MCA 41-4-1, 41-4-7 (C and N), and 41-21-102

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: D-0009

Date Rule Proposed: 10/19/06

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Each individual receiving services in a facility that is operated by the Department of Mental Health shall be assured that his/her legal rights will be protected and that he/she will receive care consistent with basic human dignity insofar as it is within the reasonable capabilities and limitations of the Department and is consistent with sound therapeutic treatment. It is the intended policy of this Department to assure that the rights and related procedures stated herein conform to all applicable state and federal regulations under which the Department of Mental Health facilities operate or are accredited.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

☒ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☐ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: 11/13/06


Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing